



Allied and Axis Propaganda in WWII

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Der Fuehrer's Face Identification

Background Information:

- Released: 1943 by Walt Disney Productions
- Director: Jack Kinney
- Producer: Walt Disney
- Voices:
 - Billy Bletcher, Pinto Colvig, and Charles Judels – Nazis
 - Clarence Nash – Donald Duck

Purpose:

- During the 1940s, Walt Disney produced and released several informational films and animated shorts for the armed services. Such films and shorts, including “Der Fuehrer’s Face,” encouraged patriotism and the purchase of war bonds.

Plot: This cartoon is an anti-Nazi propaganda short starring Donald Duck. Donald Duck lives in Nazi land, is fed disgusting Nazi food rations, and is forced to work in an artillery factory. After having a nervous breakdown, he awakens and realizes that it was only a nightmare.

